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JennsAssistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action, please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims

Substitute the following claim:

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1. (Amended) A right angle type electrical connector comprising:

a housing which extends laterally and includes a fitting part at a front thereof and a mount bottom surface, said fitting part being engageable with a mating connector and said mount bottom surface to be placed on a surface of a circuit board for fixing said housing on said circuit board ; and

AC a plurality of electrical contacts which are aligned laterally and retained in said housing, an end of each contact forming a connecting portion being positioned at said fitting part and to be brought in to contact with a corresponding contact of said matable connector and another end being positioned behind said fitting part and to be connected and fixed to a circuit provided on said circuit board;

10 said fitting part of said right -angle type electrical connector being engageable with said matable connector by mating movement in a front to rear direction that is parallel to said circuit board;

wherein: